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Combined Premium List

**These Earthdog Tests are Held Under the Rules and Procedures of
THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB**

Two Earthdog Tests Dachshund Club of St Louis

AKC Event # 2019020404
Saturday May 18, 2019



Dachshund Club of America 2019 NATIONAL EARTHDOG TEST

AKC Event # 2019074317

Sunday May 19, 2019

Member of the American Kennel Club

www.dachshundclubofamerica.org



**Purina Farms
200 Checkerboard Drive
Gray Summit, Mo**

[HTTPS://www.purina.com/purina-farms](https://www.purina.com/purina-farms)

Both Tests Open to All Eligible Breeds

For the DCA National Earthdog Test only: Dachshund entries will run first in all classes. In Master Earthdog, dachshunds will be braced with dachshunds followed by braces of all other eligible breeds. All other entries will be run in the order received.


PRO PLAN
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Certification

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations –

Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

CLASSES OFFERED in Both Tests

Non-Regular Class

Introduction to Quarry: 10 feet with one 90 degree turn

Regular Classes

Junior Earth dog: 30 feet with three 90 degree turns. Class is open to all eligible dogs regardless of legs or titles earned.

Senior Earthdog: 30 feet with three 90 degree turns with false den & false exit. Dogs must be recalled out of the den. Class is open to all dogs who have earned a JE, SE, or ME title.

Master Earthdog: 30 feet with three 90 degree turns with false den & false exit. Dogs are braced with another dog in an approximately 100 yards hunt up and must accurately indicate entrance and honor another working dog. Class is open to all dogs that have completed an SE or ME

*** MASTERS CLASS LIMITED TO 8 BRACES (16 DOGS).

*** DOGS THAT HAVE EARNED THE MASTER EARTHDOG (ME) TITLE MAY ENTER MULTIPLE REGULAR CLASSES IN ONE TEST.

*** NO OTHER DOGS WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER MORE THAN ONE REGULAR CLASS

TEST CHAIRPERSON (Both Tests): Pam Reed, 8300 Old Mill Rd, Troy IL, 62294,
pamreedcrook@aol.com

TEST SECRETARY (Both Tests) : Gerry Snyder 2505 Keim Road, New Athens IL 62264.
LHDOX2@aol.com

DCA EARTHDOG COMMITTEE

Test Committee (DCSTL) Pam Reed, Kevin Fritz, Jackie Nicholas, Sally Burgess, Denny Van Hook, Thomas Crook and any other DCSTL member present at the test.

Test Committee (DCA) Pam Reed, Jackie Nicholas, Denny Van Hook, Robert LaBerge, Gerry Snyder, and any other DCA member present at the test.

JUDGES - Dachshund Club of St Louis

INTRO TO QUARRY: Pam Giles, 4202 South Union ST, Des Moines, IA 50315
JUNIOR EARTHDOG: Patty Burmeister, 2612 Old Dougherty Ferry Rd, Kirkwood, Mo 63122
SENIOR EARTHDOG: Robert LaBerge, 3862 Morgans Ridge Dr, Buford Ga 30519
MASTER EARTHDOG: Jody Dean 17336 Spoonville Dr, Wildwood Mo 63025

DACHSHUND CLUB OF ST LOUIS OFFICERS

President	Deneice Van Hook	3 Deerwood Trail, Fairview Heights IL 62208
Vice-President	Kevin Fritz	1500 Parkspur Ln, Fenton MO 63026
Treasurer	Pam Reed	8300 Old Mill Rd, Troy MO 62294
Secretary	Gerry Snyder	2505 Keim Road, New Athens IL 62264

JUDGES - Dachshund Club of America

INTRO TO QUARRY: Gail LaBerge, 3862 Morgans Ridge Dr, Buford Ga 30519
JUNIOR EARTHDOG: Tracy Freeling, 5137 Shell Creek Dr Ft Worth TX 76137
SENIOR EARTHDOG: Larry Sorenson 89 S Two Does Lane, Clayton NC 27520
MASTER EARTHDOG: Connie Fisher 3820 Crums Church Rd, Berryville VA 22611

DACHSHUND CLUB OF AMERICA OFFICERS

President	Carl Holder	130 Redoak Drive, Lumberton, TX 77657
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2 nd Vice President	Fran Colonna	700 Maple Lane, Lansing, KS 66043
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Corresponding Secretary	Cheryl Shultz	3817 Seven Oaks Drive, Corona, CA 92881
Recording Secretary	Vicki Spencer	2650 Holland Drive, Owensboro, KY 42303

ENTRY FEES

All pre-entries are to be received by 6:00 pm Central Time, Friday, April 24, 2019.
Day of Test entries will be accepted ½ hour prior to posted class time.

Intro to Quarry	\$19.00
Junior Earthdog	\$26.00
Senior Earthdog	\$26.00
Master Earthdog	\$26.00
EE	\$50.00

Please make checks payable to DCSTL for both Saturday and Sunday and mail to:
TEST SECRETARY (Both Tests) : Gerry Snyder 2505 Keim Road, New Athens Il 62264.

***** Note: Signature must be waived for FedEx/Express Mail deliveries *****

Prize List

Both Tests

A Baked Potato Pocket donated and hand made by Cindy and Virginia Scott of BC My-T Kennel will be awarded for each Dachshund earning a new title.

All qualifiers in each regular class will receive a rosette and qualifiers in Intro to Quarry will receive a flat ribbon.

DCSTL

A dog toy for all qualifying Dogs in a regular class offered by DCSTL

DCA National Test Only

The **DACHSHUND CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.** offers, **OPEN TO ALL DACHSHUNDS** for outright award, its Brass Sunburst Medallion to any Dachshund completing its title at this event.

CLOSING TIMES AND ORDER OF JUDGING (Both Days)

(Please check in with Secretary prior to start of class)

Intro to Quarry:	8:30 AM	Judging begins no sooner than 8:45 AM
Master Earthdog:	8:00 AM	Bracing at 8:15 AM, Judging begins no sooner than 8:30 AM
Senior Earthdog:	9:30 AM	Judging begins no sooner than 9:45 am
Junior Earthdog:	11:00 AM	Judging begins no sooner than 11:15

At the DCSTL Test the running order in each class will be determined by the order in which entries are received. Master bracing will be random draw. At the DCA National Test the running order will be dachshunds first in all classes. Master bracing will be random draw of dachshunds first followed by random draw of remaining eligible breeds. Dogs not present when called will be moved to the end of class running order with the exception of Master class. Where possible, multiple entries in the same class by the same handler will be separated. Any dog not present within 5 minutes after its brace is called will be marked absent. The Earthdog Test Committee reserves the right to make changes to the running order to expedite this event.

DON'T BE LATE - LATE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

AKC Recognized Earth Dog Breeds

Australian Terrier, Bedlington Terrier, Border Terrier, Cairn Terrier, Cesky Terrier, Dachshund, Dandie Dinmont Terrier, Glen of Imaal Terrier, Jagdterrier, Lakeland Terrier, Manchester Terrier, Miniature Bull Terrier, Miniature Schnauzer, Norfolk Terrier, Norwich Terrier, Parson Russell Terrier, Rat Terrier, Scottish Terrier, Russell Terrier, Sealyham Terrier, Silky Terrier, Skye Terrier, Smooth Fox Terrier, Welsh Terrier, West Highland White Terrier, Wire Fox Terrier, Yorkshire Terrier.

A complete copy of the "Regulations for Earthdog Tests for Small Terriers and Dachshunds" can be obtained by contacting The American Kennel Club or by visiting www.akc.org.

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this test, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this event.

The Dachshund Club of America does NOT agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official AKC entry form for this event.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS OR PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS without the Agreement and Rules on the Official AKC Entry Forms are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**. Unsigned entries or entries with missing information other than the dog's call name will be returned.

TELEPHONE, FAXED, INCOMPLETE AND UNSIGNED ENTRIES cannot be accepted.

ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS: Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after trial has closed.

ENTRY FEES AND ALL OTHER FEES MUST BE PAID IN U.S. FUNDS. No Canadian checks.

ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES will not be accepted.

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. A charge of no less than \$25.00 will be made for each returned check.

NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE, AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED, WHICH SPECIFY ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE: Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the secretary's address without the recipient's signature. **The owner or handler entering a dog in these tests does so at his or her own risk** and agrees to assume responsibility for any damage caused by him/her or by his/her dog. He/she also agrees to abide by all rules set forth in this premium list.

ENTRY FEES SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Trial Committee. No entry fees will be returned if the test cannot start or be completed due to an act of God or any cause beyond the control of the Test Committee.

JUDGES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT FOR DOGS. The owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready when it is to be judged. The club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not in the holding area when required. If handlers have a conflict and so inform the gate steward, every effort will be made to accommodate them.

DCA and DCSTL: will not be responsible for any accidental injury or loss to participants, their dogs, or their property while participating in these events.

DOGS MUST BE AT LEAST 6 MONTHS OLD. AKC registered dogs, dogs with ILP or PAL numbers of eligible breeds that are spayed or neutered or have a Limited Registration may participate. Only completed entry forms, including Registration, ILP or PAL numbers will be accepted.

BITCHES IN SEASON ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY. Pre-entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until closing time of the class. After a class closes, entry fees will not be refunded.

NO DOG shall be allowed inside the test area until his or her judging time OR within 100 feet of test areas while classes are being run.

EXCESSIVE BARKING will result in exhibitors being asked to quiet their dogs. Repeated requests to control barking may result in the exhibitor being asked to leave the grounds.

SPECTATORS shall be allowed outside the test area provided that they are quiet and not distract the dogs.

NO FLEXI-LEADS PERMITTED in or around the dens.

ALL DOGS are to be on leash or confined to exercise pens while on the test grounds. Please be considerate of others when setting up ex-pens. Space should be condensed as much as possible.

PLEASE BRING WEATHER APPROPRIATE GEAR. Tests are run rain or shine. In the event of natural disaster or other circumstances which may deem it too dangerous to safely hold the event, entry fees will not be refunded.

Veterinary Services

Pacific Animal Hospital 450 Flier Dr, Pacific, MO 63069 636-257-2100

Veterinary Services after 5 PM on Friday or noon on Saturday

Animal Emergency Clinic 9937 Big Bend Rd, St Louis MO 63122 314-8227600

Directions to the Animal Emergency Clinic: Take Hwy I-44 East to Big Bend Rd. Turn right on Big Bend. The Emergency Clinic is on the left-hand side.

TEST SITE AND FACILITIES

Purina Farms earth dog dens are permanently in the ground. The area around Intro to Quarry, Junior and the Senior Den are fenced but the primary Master den is not fenced. There will be porta-lets available. Registration will be done under Pop-Up Tents. There is some shade available and ample parking but you may need to provide shade for your dogs. Water is available nearby. You will need to crate inside your vehicle or use ex-pens. There will be adequate trash cans located throughout the area, so **please remember to pick up after your dogs**. Please pick up any trash and dispose of it in the cans as well.

GROUNDS AVAILABILITY

The grounds will be available after 12:00 pm EDT Friday, May 17, 2019. The gates will be closed for security reasons at 8:00 pm unless prior arrangements are made. There will be no practice in the dens either prior to or after the tests.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH

A light breakfast (Danish/water) will be available courtesy of the Dachshund Club of St Louis. Lunch is available for purchase in advance (see attached form). The Purina Café in the Event Center may be open during these tests but that is not guaranteed at this time.

LOCAL HOTELS

Hotel policies vary. Please check with local hotels on their pet policy when making your reservation. The committee reserves authority over behavior at the hotel in addition to the event grounds. Please be a courteous guest so hotels will continue to welcome exhibitors in the future.

Holiday Inn at Six Flags,	Eureka MO.	800-782-8108
Comfort Inn	Pacific MO	636-257-4600
Eureka Super 8	Eureka MO	800-800-8000
Econo Lodge at Six Flags	Eureka MO	800-251-1962
Wildwood Hotel	Wildwood MO	636-733-9100
Budget Lodging	St Clair MO	636-629-1000
Drury Inn	Fenton MO	636-343-7822

For those staying at area motels: Most earthdog competitors are model guests, but it is becoming increasingly difficult to find motels that will accept pets due to bad experiences with excessive barking and failure to clean up after dogs. Please make it possible to have tests in the future. Never leave your dog(s) unattended in a motel room and please clean up after them. Your entry in future tests may be affected by failure to abide by these rules.

RV/CAMPING

RV camping is available with power (30 and/or 50 amp) with water hoses available to fill tanks but not for hook-ups. Tent/vehicle campers are permitted. All camping must be reserved and prepaid using the RV Reservation form. The fee for power is \$30 per night. There is no fee for camping without power. Reservations need to be received by 24 April 2019.

Other Campground in the Area

Jellystone Park Campground	Eureka MO	636-938-5925
KOA Campground	Pacific MO	636-257-3018
Robertsville State Park	Robertsville MO	636-257-3788

Bring water, shade and shelter for you and your dogs. These tests will be run rain or shine.

DIRECTIONS TO Purina Farms is available at
<https://www.purina.com/purina-farms-directions-hours>

VOLUNTEERS: In order for these tests to run smoothly we would appreciate your help. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.** We will be glad to train you. We will ensure the schedule is adjusted to allow time for all volunteers to run their own dogs.

Earth Dog Food

A light lunch is available for purchase on a pre-paid basis. The menu will be a subway style sandwich (both meat and vegetable choices will be provided), chips, cookie and drink. The cost is \$ 7 per person/per day. Submit to be received not later than 24 April 2019.

Name _____

Days Requested (Mark as appropriate)

_____ Saturday, 18 May 2019

_____ Sunday, 19 May 2019

Total Amount enclosed

\$ _____

Please mail to :

Denny Van Hook
3 Deerwood Trail
Fairview Heights, IL 62208

DCA 2019 EARTH DOG RV Reservation Form

- RV parking for the Earth Dog Tests will be on site at the Purina Event Center. There are 44 spaces available in the lower lot just down the hill from the event center and nearer to the Earth Dog Dens. These spaces have 30 and 50 amp electric and faucets to fill water tanks, but no sewer hook-ups. (Spaces are not assigned but reservations are required) (See property map <https://www.purina.com/sites/g/files/auxxlc196/files/2018-07/PF%20676F.pdf>)

- RV parking for Earth Dog will not start before 3 PM on Friday May 17, 2019. Earlier arrival may be possible if arranged with the contact person below.

- If you plan to move to the upper lot for the other events (Agility, Obedience, Rally and Conformation) that lot will not be available until after 3PM on Sunday May 19 because another Club has a show at the Event Center and has those spots reserved.

- All RVs must vacate the property no later than 9 AM, Sunday, May 26, 2019 or have reservations for an extended stay submitted through DCA. (The reservation form is available on the DCA web-site)

- The fee for the lower lot is \$30 a day. Reservations are required and must be paid in advance.

- Confirmation of reservation/payment will be made by e-mail if provided on this form.

- NOTE: No Private Golf carts are allowed per Purina rules.

Please complete the following:

Name _____

Address _____ City State Zip _____

Phone Cell _____ E-mail _____

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____ Total nights _____

Type of RV _____ Color _____ Length _____

Amount enclosed _____

Special needs _____

**Please make checks payable to DCA.
Payment in full must accompany this form to arrive by 24 April 2019.**

Send payment to:

**DCA Earth Dog Test RV Reservation
c/o Deneice (Denny) Van Hook
3 Deerwood Trail
Fairview Heights, IL 62208**

If you have any questions please contact
Denny Van Hook
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